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The following vessels landed sick passengers at the quarantine station at Tricornia:

March 27, American steamship *Esperanza*, 1 seaman with elevated temperature.

March 28, U. S. S. *Dolphin* landed a naval officer at Las Animas hospital suffering from grippe with kidney complications.

The *Dolphin* left this port for Fernandina, Fla., without a bill of health.

Certificates of vaccination were issued to 25 persons leaving this port for the Canal Zone during the week.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this city or the island during the week.

Certificates of vaccination issued to persons leaving for the Canal Zone.

During the month of March, 1905, certificates of vaccination were issued to 21 persons leaving this port for the Canal Zone.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics—Report for month of March, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 4, as follows:

During the week ended April 1, 1905, 7 bills of health were granted to vessels leaving for the United States in good sanitary condition.

Within same period there have been officially reported in the city 1 case of enteric fever terminating in death, 3 cases of diphtheria, and 30 of measles.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary statistics of Matanzas from March 20 to 31, 1905.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	8	27
Debility, congenital	2	151
Pneumonia	1	93
Burns	1	167
Bronchitis	1	90
Fever, enteric	1	1
Enteritis, infantile	2	105
Septicæmia, puerperal	1	137
Arterio-sclerosis	1	81
Senility	1	152
Total	19

Annual death rate per mille, 14.44; estimated population, 48,000.

During the month of March, 1905, 33 bills of health were issued to vessels bound for the United States, having an aggregate number of 930 crew, and 299 passengers in transit for various ports in Cuba. No health certificates were issued for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama, as no vessel left for any of those ports during the period referred to.

The total number of contagious diseases officially reported in the city has been as follows: Measles, 132 cases with 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 3; enteric fever, 2, both terminating fatally; diphtheria, 4.

The aggregate number of deaths from all causes during the month has been 73, showing an increase of 30 over that of last February, and a decrease by 4 as compared with the corresponding month in 1904. The greatest mortality has been caused by diseases of the respiratory